

Six Towns Form Southern Oregon Baseball League to Open June 4

PATTON ELECTED HEAD OF CIRCUIT; SCHEDULE DRAWN

First Games in New Tie-Up Slated for Sunday, June 4—Secretary Will Be Appointed by President

By BILLY HULEN
 ASHLAND, May 13.—(Special)—Six teams, Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Coquille and Eagle Point will comprise the Southern Oregon Baseball league formed Friday night at Ashland with the opening trials of the 10-game schedule to be played Sunday, June 4.

Owney Patton, well known Medford man and former major league player, was unanimously elected president of the newly formed organization and Charles S. Brooks, of Roseburg, was elected vice president. A secretary will be appointed later by Mr. Patton.

Roseburg Opens Here

Opening games of the schedule, of which the first three weeks were drawn up at the meeting, see Roseburg playing Medford at Medford; Eagle Point journeying to Coquille and Klamath Falls entertaining Ashland at the Pelican City. The second week, June 11, finds Medford playing Ashland; Coquille visiting Roseburg and Klamath Falls playing at Eagle Point. On June 18, Medford travels to Coquille; Roseburg hops to Klamath Falls and Eagle Point plays Ashland at the fair grounds.

The remainder of the schedule, which sees each team play the others twice, will be drawn up by President Patton.

Representative Meet

Representing the various teams at the meeting were: W. H. Fortier, Coquille; Red Rupert, Roseburg; Paul Hafford, Eagle Point; Harold C. Haight, Medford and Billy Hulen, Ashland. Prisco Edwards, manager of the Klamath Falls Pelicans, was not present but he had signified his willingness to enter the league in a letter.

Financial operation of the league was decided to be on a 50-50 basis with the home team taking the big share. Admission to all games will be twenty-five cents.

At present it is not known where Ashland will play its home games, a city ordinance banning Sunday baseball, but it will be either at the fair grounds or at Talent.

Medford has arranged to use the fair grounds, where the Merchants will seem entirely at home.

According to Manager Haight it will be necessary to entirely reorganize the Medford club and for that reason no practice will be held in Medford today, but regular practice will be scheduled soon.

LEVERETTE BOWS TO RUHL; SAVES \$2 IN DUBS' GOLF

By the Old Maestro. It will probably cost the winner of the dub tournament at the Medford golf club this year some money to get the tin cup, awarded and manufactured for this spectacular event by the Modern Plumbing and Heating company.

Robt. W. Ruhl, champion dub of the club, who took home the trophy last year, was forced to shoot a 95 to defeat Walter Leverette in the semi-finals yesterday afternoon. According to the rules of the contest any player shooting under 100 has to fork over \$2 to the club treasury, so an attachment on Ruhl's leather mittens has been filed to secure the payment.

Leverette, who pulled the big upset of the year's contest by putting out Orin Schenck last Monday, played a strong game against the editorial mauler, but when he saw he would have to pay \$2 to win, he just plain quit—smothered his drive, put two balls over the fence and coasted home with a broad smile on his face. He didn't even have a caddy. More than that Ruhl's caddy forked two new balls out of the irrigation ditch and Leverette not only claimed them, but GOT them. So, all in all, Walter had a very successful afternoon, for he didn't want his name painted on the darned tin cup anyway.

It is still doubtful as to who will meet Ruhl in the finals, for the other section of the tournament, including Bert Thieroff, and Dr. Kresse are slow in coming forward, not having played the quarter finals as yet.

Schenck, who is an expert accountant, and who sailed along under wraps until he met his Waterloo against Leverette, has petitioned the tournament committee to charge anyone in the dub tournament a dollar for every stroke under 100—this would boost Ruhl's bill up to \$4. Rawlee Moore, attorney for the dubs, however, stated yesterday that while he had not studied the matter it was his extemporaneous opinion, that such action would be nothing short of "ex post facto."

There is, however, quite an undercurrent of feeling among the ancient and honorable order of dubs against Ruhl—they feel that he is a chiseler, offers too many alibis about his lumbago, and then shoots as many as three sixes in a row.

"Anything to get him" is therefore the dub contingent slogan. In an exclusive interview over the phone last night, Ruhl, who went to bed immediately after the contest, said: "Anyone can get me who will pay that two dollars!"

Proper Grip Paramount In Golf, Says Sarazen

By GENE SARAZEN, World Golf Champion. (As Told to Alan Gould)

In my previous stories I have discussed in a general way the essentials to getting off to a good playing start in the spring. I want to emphasize and detail in this article the importance of the grip in every golfer's game.

Let me say first there has never been a great golfer who did not have a fine grip. It does not matter whether it is the interlocking or the overlapping grip; the fundamentals are the same.

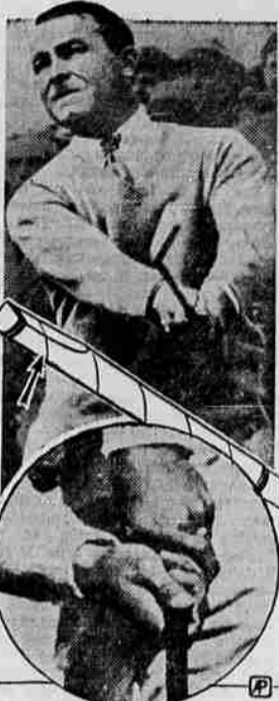
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Why We Best England. I have used over-weight clubs for the purpose of strengthening my hands and grip. My regular driver weighs 15 1/2 ounces but I do not, of course, advocate a club as heavy as this for the ordinary player. A 14-ounce club, with the proper "feel" in the shaft, probably is best for most golfers.

England and Scotland would turn out more top-notch players if more attention were paid to the grip. Most of them use the old St. Andrew's grip, which leads often to a slicing habit. We pay more attention in America

ANNUAL REVIEW WILL BE GREAT MILITARY EVENT

Medford Army will be the scene of the largest military event held in southern Oregon for many years, when all of the National Guard units of the Rogue river valley assemble there next Tuesday night for the second annual review of southern Oregon troops of the Oregon National Guard, by Major-General George A. White and his staff. The program for the evening is as follows:

- 8:00 p. m.—Formation of the battalion.
- 8:15 p. m.—Retreat ceremony.
- 8:30 p. m.—Battalion ceremony.
- 8:40 p. m.—Presentation of medals.
- 8:50 p. m.—Battalion parade.
- 9:00 p. m.—Exhibition drill, Company "A" 186th Infantry.
- 9:15 p. m.—Exhibition drill, Company "C" 186th Infantry.
- 9:30 p. m.—Exhibition drill, Battery "B" 249th C. A. C.
- 9:45 p. m.—Exhibition drill, Hqs. Co. 3d Bn. 186th Infantry.

Music for the occasion is being furnished by the Medford Elks band, under the leadership of Wilson Wait, director.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the review. Visitors are expected from all over the valley and it is hoped that the people of Medford will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the battalion review.

DECLARES FRUIT FINANCING IS FAR FROM SOLUTION

long as the government has to do the financing?

Many Requests Denied. The general understanding of the proposed financial assistance through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation was that the growing crop would be exclusive security for loan. Applications have been carefully prepared and presented. A major portion of them have been rejected. Those approved have a third such additional security as to be objectionable or actually impossible of acceptance. All are at variance with the general understanding of the government's proposal. Seed loans for a maximum sum of \$300.00 are being freely rejected even on prospective production up to twelve thousand packed boxes and now we have it on good authority from the R. A. C. C. office that a loan approval and compliance by securing waivers, signing notes, and pledging of required security is not a guarantee that money will be forthcoming. The latest delay is in asking

irrigation districts for waivers which in all probability cannot be granted and in my judgment should not be for irrigation is just as essential as spray material or any other factor of production. Of course a few loans will be granted, perhaps to some of the big boys in knee pants. The real mass of fruit growers are denied the help they must have.

The Only Way Out. In the immediate future it should be profitable to producers, laborers, and merchants alike to examine into the causes of our political impotency and the errors of our past production credits, but right now I can see but one way to save the valley's fruit crop; namely: merchants, investors, and professional people to unite to form a credit pool similar in organization of assets to the pool formed recently for the issuance of script, the proceeds to be adequate to supply spray material, gas and oil, and machinery repairs and script for labor. The growers can then do their part.

Either prepare to help or suffer the results of a partial fruit crop next fall. That is the true picture, for, with but a few exceptions, government aid is not coming to the Rogue river valley fruit growers. We must help ourselves or fail.

I am addressing a copy of this letter to Mr. W. S. Bolger, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

WALTER H. JONES, Medford, May 13.

P. J. Sullivan, 72, Dies at Hospital

P. J. Sullivan aged 72 years a resident of Copper, Ore., passed away in a local hospital early Saturday morning. The body is at the Conger Funeral parlors, where funeral arrangements are being made.

Rubenstein in Hospital—Harry Rubenstein is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital this week for medical care.

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ANDERSON PINS FAITH IN TACKLE

Remembering that it was flying tackle, after four years of college football, that made Gus Sonnenberg a leading figure in professional wrestling, Medford fans are beginning to feel that Swede Anderson, no mean football player himself, may show Pete Belcastro a thing or two when they meet at the armory Wednesday night.

Belcastro has lost two wrestling bouts to Ray Frisbie, but he put the sleeper on Ray when they put on the gloves. Anderson feels he will be able to throw Belcastro either way—with straight wrestling or with rough stuff. Swede really prefers the latter, as he hasn't enjoyed any really rough play since his last football game on the Ashland Normal team last fall when he almost defeated the Mouthmouth team single handed.

PHEASANT FARM LOCATION CHOSEN

Gene Simpson, superintendent of the state game farm, spent the past few days in Medford and the Rogue River valley, establishing the open air pheasant farm, which will be located this year about one-half mile west of the Ever Shady Auto camp, south of Medford.

Frank Arnsperger, experienced raiser of pheasants, will manage the farm again and has planned to set about 3000 eggs. Rhode Island Red hens will be needed as setters and will be paid for at the rate of 75 cents each. Any one with hens to sell is asked to get in touch with Mr. Arnsperger at the pheasant farm.

ASHLAND, EAGLE POINT AND C. P., J'VILLE PLAY

Ashland will invade Eagle Point this afternoon for a baseball battle with the Eagle Point Cheesemakers. Jacksonville's Miners will journey to Central Point for a game with the Pointers who, incidentally, also boast the manufacture of a superior brand of cheese. Both games are scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

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MEIER PROMISES PROBE OF DESIRABILITY FREE PERMITS FOR ANGLING

Word has been received from Governor Julius L. Meier that the petition bearing 1011 names of Jackson county citizens requesting a moratorium on fishing licenses is being taken up with the state game commission and that an investigation will be made by that body.

The petitions were forwarded recently by Sherman Waer of this city who informed the governor of the desirability of permitting those without sufficient means to procure licenses, the privilege of fishing as a means of procuring necessary food.

According to Mr. Waer, the 1011 names shown on the petitions are not alone those of residents who are unable to finance fishing licenses, but two-thirds are those of business men and others of means who feel that the unemployed should be given the privilege of free fishing to aid in obtaining food.

The letter from Governor Meier says: "My Dear Mr. Waer: This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9th, enclosing a petition by residents of Jackson county, requesting that the privilege of fishing without a license be extended to unemployed persons in your county."

"I am taking this matter up with the state game commission and asking them to make an investigation."

"Yours truly,
 JULIUS L. MEIER,
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OREGON ATHLETES SURPRISE BY WIN ON HUSKIES' FIELD

WASHINGTON STADIUM, Seattle, May 13.—(AP)—Nobody was more surprised than Coach Bill Hayward when his band of University of Oregon athletes rose to unexpected heights and conquered the University of Washington, 69 to 62, in a dual track and field meet in this stadium today.

Coming to Seattle with little practice under their belts due to heavy rains at home, the Webfooters performed like champions as they turned in victory after victory in sparkling fashion.

One northern division Pacific coast conference dual meet record went by the boards when Warren Demaris of Oregon hurled the javelin 303 feet, 4 inches, one inch farther than the mark established by Homer Hein of Washington State in 1929.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Oregon State College won the all-state invitation meet on Bell field here today with a total of 105 1/2 points. Pacific University finished second with 82 1/2 points. The Oregon State Rooks third with 15 1/2 points and Willamette University fifth with 11 points.

Willamette held an edge over Oregon Normal until the final event when Hart for the teachers took first in the broad jump to lift his team out of last place by the narrow margin of 1-5 of a point.

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National.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	11	2
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Batteries: Tinning, Henshaw, Grimes and Hartnett; Rhem, Moore, Grabowski, Lisak and Davis.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
Philadelphia	7	7	0
Batteries: Bush, Nelson and Hartnett; J. Taylor, Holley and Davis.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	8	11	0
Boston	2	6	2
Batteries: Walker and Wilson; Seibold, Falkenstein and Spohrer, Hogan.			
R. H. E.			
Pittsburg	1	9	5
New York	2	8	3
Batteries: French and Finney; Fitzsimmons, Bell, Luque and Mancuso, Richards.			
R. H. E.			
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Brooklyn	1	3	1
Batteries: Kolp, Benton and Lombardi; Carroll and Sukerorth.			
The game called to allow Cincinnati to catch train.			
American.			
New York at St. Louis postponed; Cincinnati at Cleveland, Boston at Detroit postponed; wet grounds.			
R. H. E.			
Washington	5	11	1
Chicago	4	10	2
Batteries: Crowder and Sewell; Gregory and Berry.			
Going to Klamath—Cal C. Wells, deputy United States marshal, is leaving today for Klamath Falls, where he will take some prisoners into Portland tonight. They have been bound over to the federal grand jury, and one of the group faces charges of operating a still on the reservation.			
Be prepared to take advantage of the bargains at the coming Land Auction Sale.			

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